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SUBJECT:DISCUSSION OF APRIL COUNCIL SCHEDULE WITH SOVIETS

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REGARDING POINT IN PARA 6 REFTTEL, YOU SHOULD INFORM
TROYANOVSKIY THAT US REPLY TO BREZHNEV MESSAGE ON SOUTH
AFRICAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM WAS TRANSMITTED MARCH 16. IN
RESPONSE TO POINT IN BREZHNEV MESSAGE ON POSSIBLE
SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION, YOU SHOULD ADVISE TROYANOVSKIY
THAT OUR REPLY STATED THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
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SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION AT THIS TIME WOULD BE HELPFUL
IN REALIZING OUR SHARED OBJECTIVES ON THIS MATTER,
ALTHOUGH UE WOULD NOT RULE OUT EVENTUAL RECOURSE TO THE
COUNCIL. YOU SHOULD ALSO ADVISE TROYANOVSKIY THAT OUR
REPLY STRESSED HOPE THAT SOVIETS WOULD CONSULT WITH US
BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER STEPS ON THIS SUBJECT.
FINALLY, YOU SHOULD ADVISE TROYANOVSKIY THAT OUR POSITION

REMAINS AS STATED IN MARCH 16 REPLY AND THAT WE CONTINUE
TO BELIEVE THAT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING AT THIS TIME
WOULD NOT BE USEFUL.

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